



Title III Consortium

Limited English Proficiency Program Description 2009-2010

Consortium Goals:

- Improve student achievement, especially those with Limited English Proficiency, in the core content areas.
- Support districts' efforts to ensure that all staff utilize research based curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices.

Consortium Services:

- ELL Network

This is a forum for district personnel responsible for ELL programs and instruction to discuss pertinent issues, share and explore resources, and network with colleagues.

The ELL Network is scheduled to meet three times in 2009-2010 (October 7, January 21, and April 20).

- Professional Development

Research-based workshops and trainings at ESU 6 as well as those provided by other entities will be made available to consortium districts. This includes local, regional, and national level opportunities to suit districts' needs.

2009-2010 will feature opportunities with McCREL regarding Classroom Instruction that Works with English Language Learners (October 21-22, 2009).

- Testing Materials

The consortium has IPT testing materials for member districts to use. Please contact Tammy Williams (twilliam@esu6.org) or Jen Madison (jmadison@esu6.org) to request materials.

- ELL Resources

The consortium maintains a web presence that includes documentation of meetings, updates, resources, and other pertinent information: <http://manila.esu6.org/jmadison/ell> houses information from 2006-2007 and newer information is posted on our consortium group in Angel courseware (www.myelearning.org). In addition, the consortium has added several resources available for check-out by member districts. We welcome specific requests for books, curriculum materials to preview, or other media relevant to ELL learning and instruction.

Consortium districts may access Title III funds for purchase of various research-based materials, services, and resources to supplement ELL programming according to Title III law. Please contact ESU 6 for guidance as necessary.

Consortium districts do have access to Rosetta Stone Online Version 3. A limited number of licenses are available. Please contact Jen Madison (jmadison@esu6.org) or Tammy Williams (twilliam@esu6.org) for more information.

- Field Consultation

We are happy to work with districts directly to customize service to meet specific needs.

The district agrees to the program of services outlined above.

District ELL Representative

Date

District